

IFW



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/661,609	09/15/2003	Dominic Pratt	242837US0X

22850  
OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

CONFIRMATION NO. 8499

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000013868703\*

Date Mailed: 09/22/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

***Filing Date Granted***

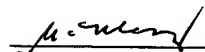
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Dominic PRATT, et al.  
Serial No: 10/661,609  
Filed: September 15, 2003  
For: HAIR DYE COMPOSITION AND DYEING METHOD

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE;  
Letter to the Commissioner for Patents;  
Copy of ABSTRACT (Page 68 of Specification)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

Richard L. Chinn, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 34,305

Docket No. 242837US0X

Customer Number  
22850  
Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

DOCKET NO: 242837US0X



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
DOMINIC PRATT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: APPLICATION BRANCH  
SERIAL NO: 10/661,609 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: HAIR DYE COMPOSITION AND :  
DYEING METHOD

LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the September 22, 2004 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, stating that the abstract for the above-identified application was not provided with the application filed on September 15, 2003, Applicants file herewith a copy of the Abstract (page 68 of the specification) as filed on September 15, 2003. Additional support for the abstract is found on page 2, lines 13-20 and page 3, lines 8-6 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Chinn".

---

Richard L. Chinn, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 34,305

Customer Number  
**22850**

Tel: (703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413 -2220  
(OSMMN 06/04)